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FOOTBALL STINGERS MEET QUEEN'S GOLDEN GAELS

The Concordia University varsity football squad finds itself in a difficult position. The Stingers are now 0-2 in Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football conference play, following a 53-0 rout by the McGill Redmen last Saturday. And now rookie head coach Skip Rochette must prepare his young squad for this Saturday's game against the powerful Queen's Gaels.

"We knew that it would take time to build up this program, that it would not be an overnight occurrence," Rochette stated after the McGill contest. "Certainly we wanted to play better, but we aren't going to quit. This team is young and inexperienced, but we are going to keep working to improve ourselves."

Yet things may get worse for the Stingers. Doug Hargreaves' Golden Gaels finished first in the 0-QIFC last season and are off to another fine start. Queen's is 1-0 with a 44-0 victory over U.Q.T.R. Patriotes last Saturday.

Following the Queen's game, the Stingers will travel to Ottawa where they will meet the Carleton Ravens on Saturday, September 30th. Concordia will get a bye the following week and then close out the regular season with an away contest against the Bishop's Gaiters on October 14th and a final game at home, versus the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes.

Sat. Sept. 23 - Concordia at Queens 2 p.m. Sat. Sept. 30 - Concordia at Carleton 2 p.m. Sat. Oct. 14 - Concordia at Bishop's 2 p.m. Sat. Oct. 21 - U.Q.T.R. at Concordia 2 p.m.